

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Attorney Docket No.: 02307E-092710US

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

On

April 4, 2002

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By:

*[Signature]*

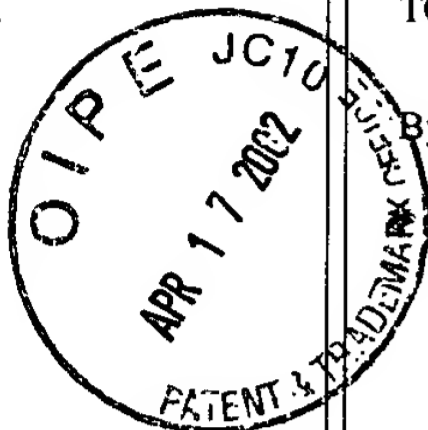
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

APR 22 2002

RECEIVED

PATENT

#17/C  
DmJ  
4252



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ZUKER *et al.*

Application No.: 09/492,029

Filed: January 26, 2000

For: ASSAYS FOR SENSORY  
MODULATORS USING A SENSORY  
CELL SPECIFIC G-PROTEIN BETA  
SUBUNIT

Examiner: Manjunath Rao, Ph.D.

Art Unit: 1652

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following supplemental amendments. Applicants note that a response to the Office Action and three month extension of time were filed on April 1, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 21-29 as follows

21. (new) The method of claim 20 wherein the G-protein polypeptide has greater than 70% amino acid sequence identity to a polypeptide having the sequence contained in SEQ ID NO:3.

04/19/2002 GGEBREGI 00000011 201430 09492029

01 FC:203

01.00 CH

C1